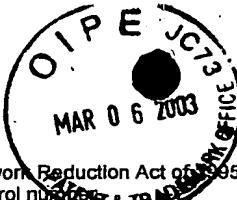


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
P-4739-US

In re Application of: MOUTSATSOS, Ioannis et al.

Application Number: 09/148,234 Examiner: SANDALS, William O.

Filed: September 4, 1998 Group Art Unit: 1636

For: GENETICALLY ENGINEERED CELLS WHICH EXPRESS BONE MORPHOGENIC PROTEINS

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- | | <u>Large Entity Fee</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$110 |
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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the amount shown above is reduced by one-half and the resulting fee is: \$_____
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 05-0649. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the assignee of record of the entire interest.

applicant.

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Attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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6 March 2003

Date

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Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representatives(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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